

Director's Meeting

Monday, 17 December 1951

PRESENT: General Smith (who came in near the end of the meeting), Messrs. Dulles,
Jackson, Wolf, Wisner, [] and []

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25X1 Mr. [] inquired whether the DCI had been informed that Col. Hansen had been successful in forestalling the Fulton Lewis columns and it was stated that he not only had been informed but was also considering calling Lewis to thank him.

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25X1 Mr. Dulles stated that [] had seen him on Saturday, stating that he, [], had been requested by [] to say that he was staying on for an indeterminate period. The DCI had been informed of this.

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25X1 Mr. Wisner reported that the DCI, Mr. [] and himself had held an extended discussion respecting the OPC project book for presentation to the PSB. The DCI had many ideas as to how the presentation might be improved and it was felt that more time should be devoted to this presentation. Mr. Dulles suggested that it might be advantageous to defer such presentation until Mr. [] the new Director, came here in January. In this connection, there was a brief discussion of whether or not Tracy Barnes would continue as Mr. [] deputy and as to whether he is at present officially "Deputy" for Mr. [] Mr. [] undertook to ascertain this latter fact.

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25X1 Mr. Dulles indicated that Gen. [] had reported for duty and requested Mr. [] to ascertain whether he could be cleared for special intelligence.

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25X1 Mr. [] reported on his talk with George Brownell in New York. Brownell has undertaken to chair the Committee. In this connection, there was some discussion of whether or not Gen. Canine, representing the JCS, would sit as a member of the Committee and this question was referred to the DCI when he joined the meeting. The DCI indicated that Gen. Canine would be available for consultation by the Committee, in order to ascertain the views of the JCS, but that he would not sit as a member of the Committee.

In connection with the foregoing, Mr. [] raised the question of whether public announcement should be made as to the cancellation of the move of AH. After some discussion, it was the consensus of the meeting that notice to the personnel at AH would be sufficient but it was felt that such notice should be given.

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Mr. Wisner noted that there was to be another meeting of the group acting for PSB which was considering a paper developed by Gordon Gray. The nature of the paper was not clearly specified.

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25X1 As the result of some discussion, the DCI instructed Mr. Wisner to explore with State what CIA should be doing to prepare for a possible partition of Iran. One mission suggested was the [] and attention was called to [] raising the possibility of such a partition.

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25X1 Mr. [] called attention to the recommendation by Mr. Jackson and himself, as a result of their survey of OO, that FDD (handling translations of foreign documents) be made a matter of common concern. This would require requesting action by the NSC. The DCI indicated that he had completely approved the report made by Messrs. Jackson and [] but that he was unwilling to take any action under it until he had determined upon a DDI.

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